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THE KANARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

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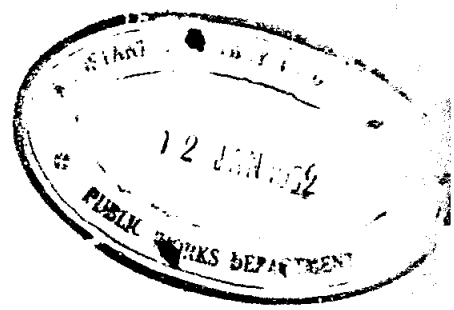

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George,
MADRAS.

Sir,

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Sub: Formation of a Port Trust for Mangalore Preliminary work and necessary legislation connected therewith- Early action requested.

Ref: Correspondence resting with our Memorandum dated 9-11-1951 submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, during his visit to the Chamber.

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During his visit to this Chamber on 9-11-1951, the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Government of Madras, in response to our representation, was pleased to state as follows on the subject referred to above:-

" I would like to assure you that although we are on the eve of elections, we will be meeting for some few days for transacting in the Assembly of our Legislature and we shall take the earliest opportunity of having necessary legislation and have the Port Trust initiated."

We are sure the Government are aware of the fact that the formation of the Port Trust at Mangalore is a pressing necessity and therefore, it is our earnest desire that the Government should move in the matter as expeditiously as possible.

May we therefore request you to kindly let us have an indication of the steps taken so far for the early formation of the Port Trust and to move the necessary Bill in that connection, in the ensuing session of the Legislature.

We shall be grateful for an early reply.

Yours faithfully,
For THE KANARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

Hon. Secretary.

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Letter No 2517F/52.1 dt. 30.1.1952

To

The Honorary Secretary,
The Kanara Chamber of Commerce,
Mangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Formation of Port Trust at Mangalore.

Ref: Your letter dt 10.1.1952

With reference to your letter cited I am directed to state that the matter is under active consideration of the Govt.

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Subt. Formation of Port Trust at Mangalore.

Ref. from the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, letter dt 10.1.1952

To A.S.

The letter from the Kanara Chamber of Commerce in the current file may be perused. It is subt. that in the main file relating to the formation of Port Trust at Mangalore, a memorandum has been prepared and it has been sent to the Legal Deptt. After the file comes back from Legal, it will have to be circulated and then the Govt of India will have to be consulted before the Bill is drafted. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the Kanara Chamber of Commerce may be informed that the matter is under active consideration. Subject to orders, the draft below is prepared.

File in Legal

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THE KANARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

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Date 22nd February 1952.

ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 25 FEB 1952 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To

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The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Formation of a Port Trust for Mangalore.

Ref: (1) Correspondence resting with our Memorandum dated 9-11-51 submitted to the H.M.for Public Works during his visit to the Chamber.

(2) Our further letter to you dated 10-1-1952.

(3) Your letter No.2517 F/52-1 dated 30.1.52.

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The above letter received from you stating that the matter is under the active consideration of the Government, gives no indication of any satisfactory progress made on this issue, which is pending before the Government since a very long time.

We are aware of the fact that this subject was under the active consideration of the Government. What we desired to know was whether any steps have been taken already to move the necessary Bill in the Assembly so that the Port Trust could be brought into existence as early as possible. We regret, your reply referred to above is not useful to us to the extent desired, and hence this letter.

There cannot be any difficulty to pass an Act in the next session of the Assembly as it is not a policy measure nor a controversial issue. As such, we request once again that the Government should sponsor the necessary Bill in the March session of the Assembly. This is highly desirable in order that we may take suitable steps very soon for the growth of our Port.

We would very much appreciate, if you could kindly let us know the present position with regard to the above proposal.

Yours faithfully,
For THE KANARA CHAMBER,

Hon. Sec.

PW(712)

Sub: Formation of Port Trust at Mangalore.

C.F

Ref. From the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, letter dt. 22.2.52.

The letter from the Kanara Chamber of Commerce in the C.F may be perused. It is submitted that in the main file relating to the formation of Port Trust at Mangalore, a memorandum has been prepared. The Govt have been addressed for prior concurrence. Their reply is awaited.

In the meanwhile, at the instance of Legal, orders have been taken on circulation to the effect that as the matter is not urgent the case may be left to the next Ministry to deal with.

As the present Govt is a Care-taker, Govt To.

At the Chamber has already been informed that the matter is under the active consideration of the Govt. No more reply seems necessary at present. This may be added to (7).

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W.r.t. Appl reply may go that Govt regret their inability to present the Bill in the next session of the Assembly.

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The Consulting Architect's letter is objectionable and I suggest we send no reply.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 MAR 1952
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PW(7)

The papers may now be put away.

(& kept in the PT Bd file)

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